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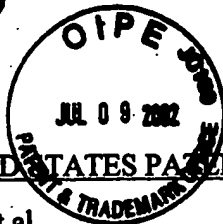
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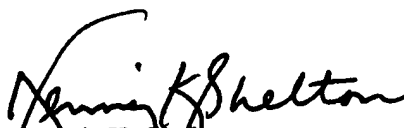
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In response to the Examiner's Amendment and statement of Reasons for Allowance, applicants strongly disagree with the Examiner's statement that "Claim 74 is amended because the enablement for Alzheimer's disease is insufficient." Rather, applicants believe that the treatment of Alzheimer's disease is fully enabled by the application as filed, but have agreed to the amendment of Claim 74 to facilitate the allowance of the present application, without prejudice to applicants' rights to prosecute claims directed to the canceled subject matter in a separate application.

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